



HOUSE BILL No. 5984

July 3, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Randall and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

A bill to amend Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1986,
entitled as amended
"Legislative council act,"
as amended, being sections 4.1101 to 4.1901 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding sections 701 and 702; and to repeal acts
and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1986, as
2 amended, being sections 4.1101 to 4.1901 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding sections 701 and 702 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 701. (1) THE MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE IS CREATED.
6 THE MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF ALL OF THE
7 FOLLOWING:

1 (A) FOUR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE APPOINTED BY THE MAJORITY
2 LEADER OF THE SENATE, 1 FROM THE MINORITY PARTY.

3 (B) FOUR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED
4 BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1 FROM THE MINOR-
5 ITY PARTY.

6 (C) FOUR MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM THE EXECU-
7 TIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT.

8 (2) EACH APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE
9 SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE OFFICIAL WHO APPOINTED THE
10 MEMBER. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF EACH MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOV-
11 ERNOR SHALL BE 2 YEARS. MEMBERS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE LEG-
12 ISLATURE SHALL SERVE 2-YEAR TERMS ENDING AT THE END OF THE LEGIS-
13 LATIVE BIENNIUM. A VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED IN THE SAME MANNER AS
14 THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT FOR THE BALANCE OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM.
15 ALL MEMBERS MAY BE REAPPOINTED.

16 (3) ACTION BY THE MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE SHALL ONLY BE
17 TAKEN BY CONCURRING MAJORITIES OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM THE
18 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE APPOINTEES FROM THE
19 EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT.

20 (4) THE BUSINESS THAT THE MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE MAY
21 PERFORM SHALL BE CONDUCTED AT A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN
22 CAPITOL COMMITTEE HELD IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT,
23 ACT NO. 267 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1976, BEING SECTIONS 15.261 TO
24 15.275 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS. PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE TIME,
25 DATE, AND PLACE OF THE MEETING SHALL BE GIVEN IN THE MANNER
26 REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 267 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1976.

1 (5) A WRITING PREPARED, OWNED, USED, IN THE POSSESSION OF,
2 OR RETAINED BY THE MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE IN THE PERFORMANCE
3 OF AN OFFICIAL FUNCTION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN
4 COMPLIANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, ACT NO. 442 OF
5 THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1976, BEING SECTIONS 15.231 TO 15.246 OF THE
6 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

7 SEC. 702. (1) THE MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE
8 EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE ARCHITECTURAL, STRUCTURAL, AND
9 MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
10 AND GROUNDS. A CHANGE IN THE ARCHITECTURAL, STRUCTURAL, OR
11 MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS SHALL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT THE
12 APPROVAL OF THE MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE.

13 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1), THE GOVERNOR, THE
14 SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL ADVISE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CAPITOL COMMITTEE REGARDING THE RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE STATE
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16 MITTEE REGARDING THE RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE STATE
17 CAPITOL BUILDING AND THE MANAGEMENT, OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT,
18 MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND
19 GROUNDS.

20 (3) IN CARRYING OUT THE POWERS AND DUTIES PRESCRIBED UNDER
21 SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2), THE MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE SHALL DO
22 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

23 (A) DEVELOP WRITTEN PROCEDURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE
24 MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE.

25 (B) DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL PER-
26 MANENT PHYSICAL CHANGES TO BE MADE IN OR ON THE CAPITOL BUILDING

1 AND ALL PHYSICAL CHANGES TO BE MADE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE CAPITOL
2 BUILDING.

3 (C) WITH THE ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR, THE
4 MAJORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES, DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
6 MASTER PLAN.

7 (D) WITH THE ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR, THE
8 MAJORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
9 REPRESENTATIVES, DEVELOP PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR
10 THE DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, AND PRESERVATION OF
11 THE CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

12 (E) WITH THE ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR, THE
13 MAJORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
14 REPRESENTATIVES, PROVIDE FOR THE SELECTION, DESIGN, AND PLACEMENT
15 OF STATUES, MEMORIALS, TREES, AND PLANTS ON THE GROUNDS OF THE
16 CAPITOL BUILDING.

17 (4) THE MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE POWERS THAT
18 ARE NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES AND EXERCISE
19 THE POWERS PRESCRIBED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND THAT ARE NOT OTHER-
20 WISE PROHIBITED BY LAW, INCLUDING BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

21 (A) CONTRACTING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
22 OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITY.

23 (B) APPOINTING ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

24 (5) THE MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY
25 OR CONTROL OVER THE INTERNAL DECISIONS OF THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE
26 OF REPRESENTATIVES AS THEY RELATE TO THE ALLOCATION OF SPACE IN
27 THE CAPITOL BUILDING, INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE OR STAFF OFFICES.

1 ALL DECISIONS CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF SPACE SHALL BE MADE
2 ACCORDING TO THE RULES OR PRACTICES OF THE RESPECTIVE BODIES.
3 THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL NOT CHANGE THE
4 UTILIZATION OF SPACE UNDER ITS CONTROL WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF
5 THE MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE.

6 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "GROUNDS" MEANS THE PROPERTY
7 UPON WHICH THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING IS SITUATED, BORDERED ON
8 THE NORTH BY OTTAWA STREET; ON THE EAST BY CAPITOL AVENUE; ON THE
9 SOUTH BY ALLEGAN STREET; AND ON THE WEST BY WALNUT STREET.

10 Section 2. Sections 1701 and 1702 of Act No. 268 of the
11 Public Acts of 1986, being sections 4.1701 and 4.1702 of the
12 Michigan Compiled Laws, are repealed.